



CRAFTAPALOOZA

"Handcrafted Goodness!"



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Exhibit Building 4, Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Hello,

The Gallatin County Fair Board and staff are honored to host the Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market throughout the summer. Career Transitions does a fantastic job organizing and promoting that event which showcases our local handcrafters and growers. We thought it would be beneficial to continue having these items available to our local residents and visitors.

By now we hope you have heard about our new market called "CRAFTAPALOOZA". Due to an overwhelming response from vendors, we have decided to open another building for the middle four markets listed above. Kristi with Career Transitions has offered to send the information to the Farmers' Market "lottery" people.

The Fairgrounds staff, together with S & R Gifts (Sue Michael & Sarah Weir), are planning six market days in the next several months that will be held in Exhibit Buildings 3 & 4 here at the Fairgrounds. We have included a reservation form for you to complete if you would like to be part of this new event.

We want to make this affordable and understand it is a new concept so the fees this year will be \$5 for a 4ft. space and \$10 for an 8ft. space. If you want to reserve the same space for the next four markets there is a one time space reservation fee of \$10. We are using the Gallatin Valley Farmers' Market as our model. We will hold your space until 8am. After that we will hold a lottery and will rent your space to someone else for that week. Please meet between 7:45am and 8am by the East door of Exhibit Building 4 for the lottery.

Our rules will also be similar to the summer market. We will start selling at 10am and end promptly at 3pm. Only handcrafted, home-grown or homemade items will be allowed. We will not allow the sale of any medicinal items, the sale of animals, the sale or serving of alcohol or the sale of anything considered inappropriate for family viewing. The Craftapalooza organizers will ask anyone selling items that do not fit these rules to remove the items.

If you are a food vendor, we are asking that only people selling packaged foods sign up for a reserved space. Due to existing events scheduled at the Fairgrounds that have Food Vendors already, we are only going to allow food vendors who sell meals on a market by market basis. Please call Sue Michael to get on a contact list for selling meals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sue Michael at karenmichael62@yahoo.com or 285-4317 or you may call the Fairgrounds office at 582-3270.

Thank you,

Sue Shockley
Fairgrounds Manager

